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FAMILY PATHWAY AS A METHOD OF
TREATING HBV INFECTION AND
HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 27, 2002, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks made below in connection with the above-identified application. Also submitted herewith are: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time with the required fee; (b) a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal with the required fee; (c) an Information Disclosure Statement; (d) a Form PTO-1449 entitled "List of References Cited By Applicant" listing References AA-CG; (e) a marked-up version of the claims amended herein as Appendix A; and (f) a copy of the claims as pending in the present application after entry of the present amendment as Appendix B.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 47 as follows:

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D 47. A method for inhibiting Hepatitis B virus (HBV) replication comprising administering a compound to an HBV-infected patient that inhibits enhanced activity of Src kinase wherein said enhanced activity results from the presence of HBx.